

HCIS ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

All applicants are required to complete the following before admission to Hwa Chong International School (HCIS):

- 1) Admission to Year 1 to Year 3 – **English and Mathematics Tests**
Admission to Year 4 to IB1 – **English, Mathematics and Physics Tests**
- 2) A one-to-one **interview** between a teacher and applicant
Interview will be conducted in English, and will last approximately 15 minutes

Kindly refer to the following page for topics covered in the Admission Tests

Admission Test Schedule

The interview and admission test are held every **first Thursday of the month** in HCIS. If the **Thursday** is a public/school holiday in Singapore, it will be conducted on the following Thursday.

Results will be released **7 working days** after the admission test date. Applicants will be notified of the status of his/her application via email.

Successful applicants will be given **5 working days** (subject to change without prior notice) of notice to consider admission upon receipt of the school's Letter of Offer.

Date of Admission Test	Deadline of Registration (1 week before)
Thur, 5 Jan 2017	Thur, 29 Dec 2016
Thur, 9 Feb 2017	Thur, 02 Feb 2017
Thur, 2 Mar 2017	Thur, 23 Feb 2017
Thur, 6 Apr 2017	Thur, 30 Mar 2017
Thur, 4 May 2017	Thur, 27 Apr 2017
Thur, 1 Jun 2017	Thur, 25 May 2017
Thur, 6 Jul 2017	Thur, 29 Jun 2017
Thur, 3 Aug 2017	Thur, 27 Jul 2017
Thur, 7 Sep 2017	Thur, 31 Aug 2017
Thur, 5 Oct 2017	Thur, 28 Sep 2017
Thur, 2 Nov 2017	Thur, 26 Oct 2017
Thur, 30 Nov 2017	Thur, 23 Nov 2017

ADMISSION REGISTRATION

Please submit the following documents via email to admin@hcis.edu.sg OR fax to (65) 6464 7060 **1 week** before the admission test date:

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

i	Registration Form	完整填写并签字的报名表格
ii	Singaporean - Copy of NRIC (if applicable) & Birth Certificate	新加坡公民 一身份证 (如有) 及出生证复印件
	Singapore PR - Copy of NRIC (if applicable), Re-entry Permit, Passport & Birth Certificate*	新加坡永久居民一身份证 (如有), 再入境许可证, 护照及出生证*复印件
	Foreigner - Copy of Passport, Birth Certificate* & Dependant/ Student/ LTSV Pass	国际学生 一护照, 出生证*及家属准证 / 学生准证 / 长期旅游签证复印件
iii	Copy of last academic certificate result obtained (such as PSLE/GCE 'O' Level/IGCSE or other overseas certification, if applicable)*	最高学历证书 (PSLE/ 'O' 水准 / IGCSE / 其他外国毕业证书)*复印件
iv	Copy of all academic results of the latest 3 academic years*	最近三年的学习成绩单*
v	Registration Fee SGD535.00 [^] (non-refundable)	报名费 SGD535.00 [^] (不退)

*Please provide the official translated copy if document is not in English (*若非英文, 请提供官方英文翻译, 如公证)

[^]The amount quoted above is inclusive of 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) ([^]包括新加坡 7% 消费税)

ADMISSION INTERVIEW AND TEST TIMETABLE

- Levels:
- Year 1, 2, 3, 4 (eligible for the Cambridge IGCSE Programme)
 - Pre-IB, IB1 (eligible for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme)

Items	Time
Report at Admin Office for Admission Test	8.15 am
English Paper	9.00 am – 10.30 am (1h 30min)
Mathematics Paper	10.45 am – 12.15 pm (1h 30min)
Admission Interview (approximately 15 minutes per applicant)	2.00 pm – 5.30 pm Timeslot for each applicant will be allocated
Physics Paper	1.15 pm – 2.30 pm (1h 15min)

ADMISSION TEST INFORMATION

Please Notes:

1. The use of a dictionary and /or translator of any kind is not allowed.
2. Scientific calculator is allowed for all levels.
 - Please bring along all mathematical construction instruments, e.g. curve ruler, set square etc.

A. ENGLISH

LOWER SECONDARY

To ensure a fair and accurate assessment of the applicant's linguistic ability, candidates will be tested on:

For admission to Year 1/Grade 7

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 200
2. Comprehension
3. Grammar/Vocabulary

For admission to Year 2/Grade 8

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 250
2. Comprehension
3. Grammar/Vocabulary

UPPER SECONDARY

The admission test for Upper Secondary English will assess applicants mainly on their essay writing skills. Scripts will be graded for content and language (on the fluency of expression and vocabulary). The paper comprises of:

For admission to Year 3/Grade 9

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 300
2. Reading Comprehension

For admission to Year 4/Pre-IB/Grade 10

1. Free Writing – Word count of between 350-500
2. Reading Comprehension

PRE-UNIVERSITY

For admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

The admission test for Year 5 of Pre-University Level will assess applicants on their writing skills – Argumentative Writing and Reasoning Component. Applicants are required to write between 500 – 600 words.

B. MATHEMATICS

For Admission to Year 1/Grade 7

Topics: Arithmetic, Fractions, Decimals, Statistics, Simple Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Rate, Ratio and Speed, Percentages

For Admission to Year 2/Grade 8

Topics: Number System, Algebra, Number Sequences, Mensuration, Rate, Ratio and Speed, Percentages, Functions and Graph, Statistics, Geometry

For Admission to Year 3/Grade 9

Topics: Arithmetic, Use of electronic calculator, Congruence and Similarity, Rate, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry, Algebra, Simultaneous linear Equations, Graphs and Applications, Motion Geometry, Pythagoras Theorem and Trigonometric Ratios, mensuration, Statistics

For Admission to Year 4/Pre-IB/Grade 10

Topics: Number system, Use of electronic calculator, Arithmetic, Graphs and Applications, Algebra, Functions, Surds and Indices, Equations and inequalities, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Statistics

For Admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

Topics: Number system, Set notation and language, Use of electronic calculator, Arithmetic, Graphs and Applications, Algebra, Functions, Surds and Indices, Equations and Inequalities, Geometry, Locus, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Statistics and Probability, Vectors in two dimension, Matrices, Transformations

C. PHYSICS

For Admission to Year 4/ Pre-IB/Grade 10

Measurement (Length and Time), Motion (Speed, Velocity and Acceleration), Mass and Weight, Density, Forces (Scalars and Vectors, Newton's Laws, Momentum, Turning Effects), Energy, Work and Power, Pressure, Simple Kinetic Molecular Model of Matter, Thermal Properties and Temperature, Thermal Processes (Conduction, Convection, Radiation), General Wave Properties, Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Sound

For Admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

Measurement (Length and Time), Motion (Speed, Velocity and Acceleration), Mass and Weight, Density, Forces (Scalars and Vectors, Newton's Laws, Momentum, Turning Effects), Energy, Work and Power, Pressure, Simple Kinetic Molecular Model of Matter, Thermal Properties and Temperature, Thermal Processes (Conduction, Convection, Radiation), General Wave Properties, Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Sound, Simple Phenomena of Magnetism, Electrical Quantities, Electric Circuits, Digital Electronics (Logic Gates, Truth Tables), Dangers of Electricity, Electromagnetic Effects (Motors, Generators, Transformers, etc.), Atomic Model, Radioactivity